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1. Since the Russian SAG's return to German administration on 1 January 1954, Kombinat Espenhain has taken the first place among the East German plants producing electric power. In 1953, while still under SAG administration, the Espenhain enterprise produced 1,665,258,000 kilowatt hours. The second largest producer of electrical power in East Germany is VEB Kombinat Otto Grotewohl, Boehlen, which in 1953 produced about 550,000,000 kilowatt hours.
2. In this connection, it should be noted that about 60 percent of the total electric power produced in East Germany comes from enterprises under the Production Area for Chemistry in the Ministry for Heavy Industry and not from plants under the Production Area for Power in the same Ministry. However, the bulk of the electric power produced by chemical factories is used up within these enterprises.

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